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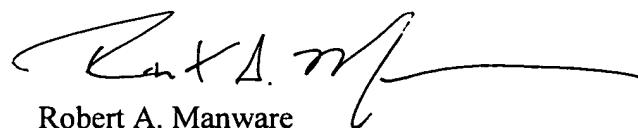
*Re: U.S. Patent Application of Robert A. Lester, et al.,
Entitled: "Method for Improving Processor Performance"*

Dear Susan:

Please find attached a copy of the Response to an Official Action mailed March 30, 2004 that we filed today, June 30, 2004, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Manware".

Robert A. Manware

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Enclosure

cc: Michael G. Fletcher (w/o encl.)

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Inventor(s): Robert A. Lester, et al.

Application No.: 09/967,155

Filing Date: 09/28/2001

Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

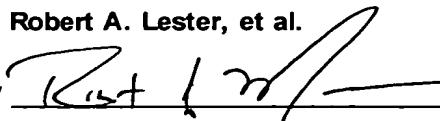
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lester, et al.

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In response to the Official Action mailed on March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.